

# Interlocal Agreements

*Be Kind to Your Neighbors*

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## Theme Comments

- Kindness ← Clarity and Fairness
- Without good agreement, "kindness" can bite you.
- Robert Frost - "*Good fences make good neighbors*"

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## C.M. Ducks?

- C.M. Ducks?
- M.R.N.O. Ducks
- O.S.A.R. Ducks
- C.M. Wangs?
- L.I.B.!
- M.R. Ducks!

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## M.R. AGREEMENTS!

- MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
- LOU - Letter of Understanding
- Purchase Order
- Arrangement
  - obligation to pay, perform, act

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# Interlocal Cooperation Act

- § 11-13-102 Purpose
- § 11-13-202.5 Approval
- § 11-13-202 Agreement Scope
- § 11-13-203.5 Law Enforcement
- § 11-13-206 Requirements
- § 11-13-207 Administration (No entity)

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# Task Forces

- Entity creation
  - Administration
  - Issues
    - Officers
    - **Employee status**
    - **Assignment**
    - **Supervision**
    - **Removal**
    - **Discipline**
- (But wait! There's More!)

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# Task Forces

- Use of vehicles
- Operational authority, policies, and protocols
- Role of board
- Liability
  - Officers
  - Supervisors
  - Board members
  - Entities

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## Involvements of the S.W.A.T. Kind

- Without agreement
- Protocols - agreement or policy
- Panaderia la Diane experience
- Indemnity and hold harmless provisions

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# JOINT FIRE AGENCIES

- Multi-jurisdictional
- Create entity (or not)
- Issues
  - Employee status and transfer
  - Board - proportional voting
  - Hold harmless and indemnification
  - Contribution and withdrawal
  - Asset transfer and valuation
  - Outstanding prior claims
  - Impact fees - statutory requirements
  - Assessments

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# LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENTS

- County-City
  - Officer employment status
  - Officer authority
  - City ordinance enforcement
  - Prosecution
  - City Justice Court
  - Hours - Scope of services

(...and there's more)

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## **LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

- School Resource Officers
  - School District responsibility and cooperation
  - Officer authority in schools
  - Scope of activities
  - School policy enforcement
  - Reporting
  - Juvenile referrals

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## **SUGGESTED CONTENTS**

- Interlocal Agreement Suggested Contents
- Remember the audiences
  - Legislative bodies
  - Governmental Executives
  - Department heads
  - Entity attorneys
  - Courts
  - Others - e.g. funding entities
- Format - make it helpful

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## EDUCATION

- Legislative bodies
- Department heads
- Entity attorneys

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## HANDOUTS

- Interlocal Agreement Suggested Contents
- Fire Agency Agreement
- Law Enforcement Services Agreement
- School Resource Officer Agreement
- Statutes
- Resolution
- Attorney Review Statement

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